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### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

# Reference AA (US 4,558,176) on Form 1449:

This reference shows the computer system execute protected programs, which are protected by encapsulation, and/or encryption. To provide security against unauthorized copying software, means are provided that detect and inhibit automated cracking of protected programs.

### Reference AB (US 5,666,411) on Form 1449:

This reference shows the system protects proprietary software from disclosure and unauthorized use, enforces license limits on numbers of users of the software, and protects corruption of protected software by viruses.

### Reference AO (JP 11-110193) on Form 1449:

This reference shows a computer system that can verify the authenticity of a dynamic link library.

#### Reference AW on Form 1449:

This reference represents the hardware implementation of a form of execute-only memory (XOM) that allows instructions stored in memory to be executed but not otherwise manipulated.

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